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United Church

The Church School, 10.30 a.m.
Fable Worship, 11.30 a.m.
We invite you all to worship with us.

Rev. Geo. A. Shield,
Minister.

A Threatening Storm

A heavy windstorm, accompanied by rain and some hail, visited this district, Sunday. The clouds looked very threatening and raised dense masses of dust. Some farmers report damage from the hail. Near Blindfold a damage of five per cent was estimated. Doc. Coderre, near to town was apparently one of the heaviest losers.

Joseph and John James McEachern, brothers, of Regina, lost their lives on July 19, while engaged in digging a well in the Fox Valley district. They were down 15 feet, the younger brother working in the hole when the elder brother saw him reel and collapse. He yelled for assistance, and descended into the hole in an attempt to rescue his brother and in turn was overcome by the gas. The men were rescued almost immediately but had succumbed. The bodies were taken to Regina.

Ship First Carload of Wheat

First carload of new wheat, Garnet, grading No. 3, was shipped from Empress, today through the Western Elevator Co., Ltd.

The Empress BAKERY

Get Your Bread, Cakes and Pastry from us.

Town Deliveries made if required.

MURRAY
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Now is the time to preserve eggs for winter use by storing them in a solution of water glass.

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During the hot weather this is a very good soap to use as it has the property of destroying body odors.

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PHONE 58

The Empress Lumber Yards
J. N. ANDERSON, prop

Surprise Party

Tuesday evening, a number of the younger generation staged a pleasant surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strothers. The assembly took place at nurses home, about 10.30, to whom they proceeded to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Strothers. The newlyweds were then taken on to the nurses home, where an enjoyable time was spent by all who attended. Luncheon was served at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. K. McNail.

Sink Test Holes For Placer Mining Near Atlee

The crew of the Medicine Hat Gold Dredging Syndicate are now drilling test holes on the Red Deer river near Atlee, on leases belonging to the syndicate. Mr. Holmes, the placer engineer in charge of the drilling is not at present prepared submit a report to the shareholders regarding the assays of the test holes which were made down the river as the platinum values have not yet been determined.—News, Medicine Hat.

Montreal, July 30.—Unless considerably more rain comes very soon, the people of the Province of Quebec are likely to be short of milk, butter and cheese, judging by the information of J. E. Duchesne, of the provincial department of agriculture, and joint secretary of the Province of Quebec Promotional and Fruit Growing Society. The sections of agriculture in this province, which have been most severely hit by the heat and dry weather, Mr. Duchesne said are pastures and vegetables.

The Alberta Wheat Pool has just issued a booklet on the Wheat Pool in picture story and rhyme. The object is to acquaint young Albertans with the history of the wheat pool and educate them along co-operative ideas.

Sixth Fortnightly Crop Report

Issued by the Department of Agriculture, Government of Alberta, Edmonton, Aug. 3

Cutting of wheat will start early next week and will be fairly general a week later in a number of districts in the province, according to telegraphic reports received on Friday by the Department of Agriculture for the sixth crop report of the season. Winter wheat cutting is well under way in the south of the province and a very satisfactory yield is reported. A good crop of spring wheat is also ripening and will yield as high as 30 bushels per acre in some southern districts.

As the result of continued dry weather and hot winds during the past two weeks the prospective yield, particularly throughout the central part of the province, has suffered a further reduction. The wheat crop especially has been affected and much of the grain is so short in the straw that it can not be harvested satisfactorily by the ordinary methods. The Department of Agriculture, however, is demonstrating a number of points in the west where the grain is well up to its knees in the straw and it is possible to save practically all of this short grain, and many farmers are adopting this system with very satisfactory results.

Encouraging reports are received from the Peace River where the crops have been improved by additional rainfall. The oat crop in the north gives promise of a good yield of a quality suitable for seed.

The livestock situation has been affected in some sections of the province and cattle are being disposed of in view of the limited prospect of winter feed. In a few districts it will be necessary to make provision for additional feed to carry breeding stock and work horses over winter, but arrangements can be made to ship this in from other localities where hay and feed have been less seriously reduced.

Cutting of the second crop of alfalfa has started in the south, somewhat lighter yield than usual is being put up. Sugar beets are being irrigated regularly and a good crop is produced.

Mr. MacFadden, agent for the Lake of the Woods Elevator Co., returned from his vacation, last week.

Freddie Stoney is visiting his friend Gordon Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Watson.

Free University Course To Settlers

A free university course available to the remote settler in Alberta, providing he has a radio receiving set, is now possible. The extension department of the University of Alberta, controlled by the Provincial Government, now has its own radio broadcast station and in the autumn an arranged educational programme will be given. For the past five years the University has been doing extension work was possible over the radio, broadcast from a station in Edmonton owned by one of the city news papers. In the fall and winter months definite academic courses will be taken in dictation, dairying, household economics and a number of other subjects bearing on agriculture. Concurrently there will be courses on English literature, music, and a twenty-lecture course on Canadian history, all of them supplemented by the University's "traveling libraries," which furnish much of the necessary text-book material for independent study.

The authorities of the University of Alberta, state that they appreciate that only a certain proportion of their students in the radio class will seriously follow the new courses, but at least new cultural and technical faculties will be available to the fur trader with in the Arctic Circle.

Notice

Please notice that for next week and possibly the week following there will be no issue of "The Express." We are taking a vacation trip west, and true to have the indulgence of advertisers and patrons in this regard.—Ed.

So far the number of students in the local school who have passed their examinations have been apparently very few. The names of successful pupils are brought to our notice are: Stewart MacPherson, Gr. XI; Kathleen Randall, Gr. XI; Kenneth Boswell and George Dunn, Gr. VIII.

Miss Marjorie Lamb has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Crocker.

For Sale

Two, used, Massey Harris leaders. It will pay you to see these machines.—See or phone H. Tucker, Blindfold, Alta.

Harvesting of New Crop

Heading and combining of the new wheat crop has commenced and will soon be general in the district. Some Garnet wheat has already been marketed. A stable crop on the Saunders Bros. farm was said to be giving 7 bushels to the acre. A summerfallow piece of land on Charley Johnson's farm was said to be giving 15 bush to the acre. The grade is No. 3.

Romance Of Old West

For the first time in his film career Tim McCoy assumed a thrilling mystery role when "Beyond the Sierras" began production at the Metro-Gold Mayer studio. The thrilling of Old California, teeming with the colorful romance of the gold fever days, comes to the Empress Theatre this week as the greatest screen triumph of the famous action star.

McCoy, forsaking his six-shooter for the duelist's sword, dons the flowing robe and mask of a Spanish torreador to attend a fiesta at the hacienda of the girl he loves but who, mistaking his true identity, hates him as an enemy of her people.

In the wild stampede that follows the raiding of the fiesta by a band of plunderers, McCoy is obliged to spring to the defence of the girl, armed with the rapier.

Against the overwhelming odds the dashing Yankee cavalier fights a slashing battle, emerging victorious, only to have to flee when his identity becomes a matter of question.

In the climax of the gripping plot McCoy rescues the girl he loves from the clutches of the land plunderers who have kidnapped her for vengeance, only to find her repulsed and faithful when she sees him stripped of his mask and robes.

It is then that he is revealed as a United States officer, and the mystery of the duel personalities is explained.

Sylvia Beecher, who plays opposite McCoy, makes her screen debut in the picture. Polly Moran, as a Spanish old maid with matrimonial intentions, furnishes the comedy relief. Roy D'Arcy the "heavy."

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Tucker and children, and Irwin Tucker returned from a trip by auto into the Peace River district on Tuesday.

Anglican Services

St. Mary's Anglican Church, Empress.

R. A. Torrance, Incumbent, 11:00 a.m. Holy Communion 3:00 p.m. Sunday School 8:00 p.m. Thursday Evening-choir practice.

Estuary

3 p.m. Evenson
Mayfield

7:30 p.m. Evenson

Rev. H. J. Hancock, of Cabri will take the service at all points. The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered at each service.

Cavendish

3 p.m. Children's Service.
Miss N. J. H. Clarke of the Sunday School by-post will take this service and give an address on her work. Parents are specially requested to bring their children.

Value of Canada's Trade

Canada now ranks among the nations of the world total trade. The Dominion ranks first in favorable trade per capita. She ranks first in favorable balance of trade. The increase in Canada's trade last year was \$370,000,000, which is more than the total trade of the Dominion thirty years ago.

An Irishman and a Scotchman were passing a large church in Calgary. The Irishman took off his hat when they were passing. Sandy did the same.

After they had passed, the Irishman said to the Scotchman: "I didn't know you were Catholic; I thought you were Presbyterian. I was glad to see you take off your hat when you passed the Holy Church."

"Church!" said the Scotchman. "Mon!" I thought it was the Royal Bank."

Mrs. N. Bassarrah, and son, Walter, returned from a holiday trip, Tuesday. They left for the coast, this morning, being accompanied by Mr. Bassarrah.

For Sale

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'Fresh from the gardens'

Hike For Health!

Automobile laziness is stated to be the cause of one hundred times as many deaths annually as are caused by automobile accidents. The automobile has made it possible for us to get through life with hardly any exercise unless we are fortunate enough to be employed in some variety of manual labour. This has completely changed our mode of living but not our diet; we still eat the same quantities of rich heavy food customary many years ago.

Easy and quick transportation at any time by automobile should be one of our chief blessings; to many it appears to be far from that. The medical profession has been aware for some time of the great increase of disease among the well-to-do. The situation has become so marked that our great insurance companies are becoming seriously alarmed. Investigation has shown that fully 60 per cent. of the well-to-do members of our population have either undergone an operation or are suffering from some kind of disease, and the number of sudden deaths of apparently healthy people is increasing alarmingly.

The blame for all this is placed unhesitatingly upon the thoughtless use of the automobile. To preserve his health a man must exercise. The laziest game of golf after sitting all day either in his office or automobile has proved but a poor substitute. Even less effective is the modern method of enjoying our sports and pleasures in grand motor vehicles. Others play, baseball, football, or horse race, a race, a race. They try to replace exercise with food and patent medicines, and thereby enrich many charlatans but benefit themselves very little. We are clamouring for larger hospitals and more operating rooms but we would be wiser to clamour for more parks and recreational areas where we may pleasantly indulge in natural exercise.

It has become the fashion among the motoring public to drive through our parks and along our highways as fast as the law allows, and to agitate for extended roads and highways so that they may drive faster. This is the beaten path. The motoring public of tomorrow will undoubtedly have "certain" ideas; they will appreciate motor roads located through attractive districts and scenic spots, and they will not want to explore on foot the beauties not to be seen from the road. They will be anxious to learn what is behind the hill. Now, the average motorist has but little to tell of his trip except his daily mileage record; then, the subject of his motor trip will be treated by his friends with discretion now and towards a postage stamp collector. When once started on a description of the trip, photos, mineral specimens, and curios of many kinds will be produced, and the story of the trip will be a long one full of plans for the exploration of other districts in the future.

There is no more delightful nor healthful way to spend a week-end than on a new trail. Popular books, plays and amusements are usually "different." National parks provide something different every few minutes; the scenery, both in relation to light and shade and relative position, is always changing; there is always the lure of the unexpected just around the corner. Many and varied are the objects to interest the observant eye. Not many will be noticed by the long-distance hiker who, like the present day motorist, takes his pleasure from his mileage records. Some of the world's richest mines have been passed unnoticed by hundreds before the man with the scenic camera had time to see, investigate, and become the envy of his less observant fellows.

An elderly clergyman was found wandering alone in the mountains. He said that during a serious illness he realized that in his lifelong study of the word to come he had seen very little of the world in which he lived. He enjoyed his surroundings as almost pathetic; he realized too late how much of the beautiful in this life he had missed.

Various foreign governments have been offering physical culture either in the form of citizens' military training camps, great athletic meets, or Olympic games, in which thousands of athletes annually take part. Walking has become very popular in many European countries. In Germany they were very significant of this, and shelters have been established at suitable points of interest throughout that country which were patronized by over twenty million hikers last year. Not only university students to whom a hike was a college requirement, but college, but hosts of wage earners from the large cities made up their own parties of from half a dozen to a hundred or more, and had a most enjoyable holiday at slight expense.

Obviously the scheme of national benefit, National health is improved and patriotism fostered by broadening the vision and familiarizing the people with their own country.

"The most robust employee usually commands the best wages, but during 'slack times' the weak ones are often discharged, to possibly become a charge on the community. National prosperity is based on national health. Strong robust manhood and womanhood is the foundation on which a strong nation must rest. Canada needs much beautiful scenery, and it is not restricted to any one section of the Dominion. Why not familiarize ourselves with our own country by walking through it? Why not set aside, each year, a hiking week, preferably in the late summer or early fall months, and go on a hike of thanksgiving for our present health and gather a harvest of health for the future?

Canada's Fire Losses

Loss From Fire In 1928 Amounted To Huge Sum Of \$102,697,810

Canada's fire loss in 1928 was \$102,697,810, according to a report read at a session of the Dominion Fire Prevention Association and the Joint convention of the Associated Fire Marshals, by the Dominion Fire Commissioner, K. Grové Smith.

Insurance premiums in excess of losses paid amounted to \$12,267,000. Ontario sustained losses through

10,000 Bottles a Day

Every day 10,000 women buy a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. They know that there is no better remedy for their troublesome ailments with their accompanying nervousness, headache, "blue" spells, and random condition.

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Tribute To General Booth

Aged Commander Died Peniless Although He Controlled Millions Appreciation of General Bramwell Booth was high during his lifetime. He was the main builder of a world-wide organization dedicated to the service of humanity; it was perhaps even higher at his death, when came opportunity to review his works; it will be higher than ever as the result of an examination of his "estate."

The fact of the matter is there is no estate. It is revealed that the aged General died absolutely penniless. He owned not one cent, and he left no property other than his uniform and a few books. He controlled millions in money and property but never drew a cent from the Army. He subsisted on a trust fund of \$2,500 a year, did not own the house in which he lived, and looked to relatives for his children's fees at educational institutions.

There are various elements which enter into true greatness. One is capacity; others are service to one's fellows, usefulness, sacrifice. General Booth had all these. To die penniless is sometimes accounted an object for joy or scorn. In the case of Bramwell Booth it is a tribute to the man and his works.—Regina Daily Post.

WEAK, WATERY BLOOD

Is the Cause of Much Distress and General Weakness

Anemia—which really means weak, watery blood—is responsible for the pale faces, the dizzy heads, the eyes and drooping figures, the aches, the headaches, weak backs, acting limbs and uncertain health. Every weak, anemic person should win the right to be well by refreshing his blood with the Pink Pills. The blood so promptly supplied by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This blood, which is the life of the body and the nerve in the body and quickly banishes all these troubles. They have their origin in watery blood. Among those who have found new health and strength through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Mrs. Elizabeth J. Williams, of New York City. "When I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," she writes, "I felt that I had found a remedy for my trouble. I had often heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to try them. I found them very helpful me, and under their continued use I regained good health. The pills also completely relieved my son of St. Vitus dance, so that I have been able to get him out of the hospital. You can get the pills from your druggist, or by mail from the box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

Fire Protection For Japan's New Bank

Architect Plans To Surround Building With Water

Something new is being planned in the way of fire protection in Japan. The Bank of Japan plans a new building approximately three times the size of the present structure at a cost of 25,000,000 yen. Work will be started soon and completed in seven years. The present building will remain as an annex. The new building will be five stories high. Plans of the architect call for the diverting of water from one of Tokyo's canals to surround and protect the bank vaults in case of fire. The architect declares it will be possible to turn water on at a moment's notice.

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Baby's tiny system rebels against castor oil and strong purgatives. Here's a medicine that just suits him. And it does the work quickly and so gently that Baby doesn't feel it. Fletcher's Castoria is soothing, calm, and makes the feverish, constipated baby comfortable. It is millions of homes today. And it is purely vegetable, harmless and endorsed by the medical profession. Avoid imitations. The Chas. H. Fletcher signature marks genuine Castoria.

Willing To Oblige

"The Corriere D'America," Italian tabloid newspaper, has increased its size. An editorial explained the change was made because an Italian reader in Trenton, N.J., complained in a letter that the paper was too small to wrap his lunch in.

Corns PUTNAM'S Corn Extractor

Miner's Liniment For Neuralgia.

Canadian National Railways Earnings

Increases Shown For First Five Months of Present Year

Gross and net earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the five month period from January 1st to May 31st, show increases in comparison with the similar five month period of 1928, according to the official financial statement issued from headquarters.

During the five months of 1929, the gross earnings amounted to \$10,948,290 as compared with \$10,180,770 for the first five months of 1928, an increase during the current year of \$3,767,521 or 3.72 per cent. For the first five months of 1929, the working expenses totalled \$88,500,272.57 as against \$84,511,042.07 for the first five months of 1928, an increase of \$2,988,230.50 or 2.83 per cent.

This furnishes net earnings for 1929, of \$18,448,017.63 in comparison with net earnings for the first five months of 1928, of \$17,060,716.63, an increase for the five months of this year of \$1,387,301.00 or 8.11 per cent.

As a result the operating ratio for the first five months of 1929 has been reduced to 82.42 per cent. from 83.14 per cent. in 1928.

For the month of May last, the gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways amounted to \$22,072,119, as against \$21,751,337 for the corresponding period of 1928, an increase of \$775,882.

Working expenses for the month of May last, totalled \$19,373,149.85, as against \$18,095,900.28 for May 1928, an increase of \$1,277,249.57. This increase was due partly to the fact that the maintenance programme began earlier this year owing to the more open season.

Net earnings for May last, amounted to \$3,514,069.15, while in May, 1928, net earnings totalled \$3,655,418.22. The operating ratio for May was 86.00 per cent. as against 83.19 per cent. in May, 1928.

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The Right Honourable Lady

New Phrase Is Used For the First Time In British House of Commons

"The Right Honourable Lady" has been heard in the British House of Commons for the first time, replacing temporarily the stereotyped masculine designation of a member of the House of Commons, "The Right Honourable Gentleman."

The reference was made recently when Sir Asquith's Political Secretary, questioned Miss Margaret Bondfield, the new minister of Labor and first woman cabinet member and was heard, on a point of her administration.

The Family Physician.—The good doctor is always worth his fee. But it is not always possible to get a doctor when you want him. In such cases, common sense suggests the use of reliable home remedies, such as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, which is wonderfully effective in easing inflammatory pains and healing cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains. The presence of this oil in the family medicine chest saves many a fee.

Expensive Airplane

Probably the most expensive airplane ever built was constructed recently built in England. It has a ceiling hand decorated, that cost \$5,000. Accommodations for eleven passengers and include a lounge and bridge table, electric kitchen and electric refrigerator. The total cost of the plane was \$125,000.

Ten Thousand Words On Postcard

A German artist has written on an ordinary postcard a 10,000-word story of Colonel Lindbergh's flight across the Atlantic. It took three months to complete and was written with a hard pencil and without the use of a magnifying glass.

No child should be allowed to suffer an hour from worms when prompt relief can be obtained by using Mother Graves Worm Expeller.

Golf Professional.—Now, one important thing for me to tell you is always keep your eye on your ball. Suspicious Noddy.—Oh! that's the sort of club I've joined, it is!

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Made Fortune By Accident

Proprietor Of Roundabout Had Unusual Luck In Australia

Fortunes are not always the result of hard work and good judgment, but are sometimes made by accident, says Jack McLaren in writing upon the subject in the London Daily Chronicle. One such case occurred when a roundabout was landed at Thursday Island—a cosmopolitan pearling centre off the north coast of Australia—for a shipment to Japan. Finding there were a few days to wait, the proprietor decided to erect his apparatus and employ the interval by making it earn a little. Instead of a few days he stayed three years.

For the island was completely lacking in entertainments, and the colored population rushed the roundabout. The proprietor, who had nothing else, riding it twenty hours a day, men, women and children, often three to a horse. Fare-collectors had to be put on in relays. So many were the repairs necessitated by the excessive working that before the end of the second year the whole affair had been twice completely rebuilt. Those three years gave the owner far more money than he had thought to earn in the whole of his life.

Miller's Worm Powders are sweet and palatable to children, who show no hesitancy in taking them. They are pleasant to the taste, and are an aid. They are a strengthening tonic for the system, correcting the disorders of digestion, and the worms cause and imparting a healthy tone to the system, most beneficial to development.

Stay In Canada

Many People Who Contemplated Going To U.S. Have Changed Their Minds

At least 50 per cent. of the people who wanted to go to the United States two or three years ago and put themselves on the waiting list at the United States consulate for that purpose, now have changed their minds and are staying here, said Emil Sauer, United States consul stationed at Toronto.

Discussing immigration in an interview, Mr. Sauer said that these people while waiting their turn of the quota list have found jobs in Canada. They now have no desire to migrate. Business conditions here have improved to such an extent that "We and an increasing proportion of those on the waiting lists do not turn up when they are notified their turn has come," he said.

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Presence Of Mind

Telephone Operator Sounds Fire Siren When Bandit Invades Office

Although bound and gagged by a bandit who had invaded the office of the Utah Telephone Company at Vernal, Utah, recently, Mrs. Hazel Hackler, the night operator, succeeded in frustrating the holdup. It was about 3:30 o'clock on a Sunday morning that the bandit appeared, and as the operator reached for the switchboard to call the night marshal, he grabbed her by the throat and choked her and then bound and gagged her. She was on her hands and knees, he picked up the cash box, but the operator succeeded in reaching with her foot the switch which sounds the fire siren, with the result that the bandit became frightened and made his escape.—Telephone Press Service.

Your Home Medicine Chest.

Among the standard household remedies that should always be on hand in your home medicine chest, none is more important than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Its manifold usefulness in relieving pain and healing sores is known by many thousands throughout the land. Always use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for relieving rheumatism and sciatic pain, treating sore throats and darts, coughs, hives, scalds, cuts, bruises and sprains.

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Firestone TIRES

Russia Sends Ultimatum To Chinese Government Over Railway Trouble

Moscow.—The Russian Government late Saturday night addressed an ultimatum to the Manchurian government and the Chinese Nationalist government an ultimatum giving the Chinese three days to assent to a conference for regulating the conflict over the Chinese Eastern Railway, recently seized by Manchurian authorities. The note was couched in polite terms. Failing agreement of the Chinese to hold a conference, the Russian government said it would be compelled to resort to "other means of defence of the legal rights of the Soviet Union."

Vast demonstrations occurred throughout Russia Saturday afternoon at the action of the Chinese, Moscow alone remaining calm. The ultimatum was written yesterday, following the receipt of information as to the serious situation in Manchuria, where some 20,000 Chinese have been expelled, others arrested and the entire Russian representation on the Russian Chinese eastern railway, ousted.

The note which was couched in polite terms, was signed by L. M. Karakhan, vice-commissioner for foreign affairs and former ambassador to China.

Despite polite language, there was no lack of firmness in its wording. It declared emphatically that the Soviet Union will be compelled to resort to "other means in defense of the U.S.S.R." Its legal rights under the Chinese within three days agreed to its peaceful policy.

It added that notwithstanding "violent and provocative actions of the Chinese authorities," it once more expressed its willingness to enter into negotiations with China regarding all questions connected with the Chinese eastern railway.

The note continued, that such negotiations, however, would be possible only in the event of immediate release of arrested citizens of the Soviet Republic and cancellation of "all illegal orders" by Chinese authorities.

Cutting Zinc Production

Brussels, Belgium.—Zinc producers from the United Kingdom, Germany, Silesia, France, Belgium, Canada and Mexico, at Ottawa, issued a statement saying they had decided to reduce production of zinc by 10 per cent, instead of 5 per cent, to the end of the present year. The rate of production in 1930 will be decided at a later date.

Every hour of the day and night, seven children throughout England and Wales, under one year of age die.

Policy Of Granting Liquor Clearances to U.S. May Be Modified

Ottawa.—The impression is growing here that the Dominion government may modify its policy with respect to granting liquor clearances to the United States. In fact, it would come as no great surprise to some observers if the cabinet went to the way and modified the request of the United States to refuse altogether liquor clearances to that country.

Whether these forecasts are correct or not, there can be no doubt that the recent developments throughout the country along the Detroit river have caused violent repercussions.

During the last session of Parliament there was scarcely a sitting that petitions were not presented from various religious and temperance bodies asking that liquor be refused. These formal protestations were mild as compared with the telegrams and petitions pouring in on the ministers of the Crown these days.

These letters and telegrams are coming in from every province and while they are not being made public it has become known that many of them do not merely voice the prevailing opinions of the writers about the present policy of permitting the clearance of liquor to the United States in contravention to the dry laws of that nation. The government is accused of facilitating the harboring of armed thugs who

Crisis In Far East

Russian Troops Are Mobilizing On Borders Of Eastern Siberia

Tokio.—Fervent activity and sense of panic developed throughout Manchuria on 30 expedited Russian officials of the confiscated Chinese Eastern Railway, left for the borders of Eastern Siberia, where Russian troops were mobilized and ready to move on a moment's notice.

Seized by Manchurian authorities of the Russian-owned railway precipitated a crisis in the Far East which is potentially more dangerous than anything since the tension between Great Britain, Russia and the Chinese Nationalists in 1927.

Japanese authorities followed the rapid-fire sequence of confiscation, arrest and expulsion with the gravest concern, fearing that seizure by the Manchurians of the Chinese Eastern Railway, Russia's great strategic line, might serve as a precedent for similar actions against the equally important South Manchuria Railway, which is controlled by Japan.

Harbin itself was in a state bordering on panic tonight. Business was stopped, near riots occurred every time a train crossed the station and Russians and Manchurian police fought in many parts of the country.

Ask For Drastic Punishment

Officials Demand Trial Of Vice-Consulate's Wife Under Chinese Law

San Francisco.—A demand that Mrs. Ying Kao, wife of the Chinese vice-consul in San Francisco, be tried under Chinese law in China and put to death if convicted for her alleged part in bringing a large consignment of opium to this country, was made here by the executive committee of the Kuomintang of America.

It was explained that the Nationalist government had enacted stringent laws against trafficking in opium in China and that such laws provided the death penalty in case of their violation by persons connected with the government.

Ying Kao, upon the advice of friends, terminated his connection with the consulate. Neither Mrs. Kao nor her husband have been placed under arrest.

Pensions in Russia

Workers To Benefit Under New Old Age Pension System

Moscow.—Workers who have reached the age of 60 and worked at least 25 years are entitled to receive half their present wages until death, under the provisions of the old age pension system, enacted by the Soviet Government. In dangerous occupations, the age limit is 50 years. Women of who have worked 20 years are granted the same benefits.

Will Exclude Trotsky

London, England.—The Daily Express states that the British Cabinet has reached a formal decision to refuse Leon Trotsky entrance to Great Britain. The exiled Soviet chief had made application for a visa soon after the Labor victory was reported at the polls.

Talks On Atlantic Lines

London, England.—Apparatus for taking pictures is being installed on the Trans-Atlantic liner "Maestri." It was announced here that "Levin" will follow suit in the near future, and all the other principal liners will be similarly equipped, it was learned.

SPEAKER OF BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS

Winipeg.—A Winnipeg daily newspaper publishes the following in its news pages:

"The merger of nine important local grain and elevator companies into one organization with assets of \$2,250,000 was reported here.

The new company will be known as Federated Grains, Limited, and James Stewart, one of the biggest grain men in the grain trade, will be chairman of the board, J. C. Gage, president and general manager of the Consolidated Elevator Company, will be president, and Harry E. Sellers, president of the Northwest Elevator Company, will be vice-president, and A. F. Michael, general manager of the Federal Elevator Company, will be general manager.

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Old Shipmate Of King George Dead

Veteran Sailor Visited King In April

Bogor, Eng.—William King, shipmate of King George on the old warship Bacchante a half century ago, died a visitor at Craigwell House while the King was here in April, died July 12.

King was a boatswain, whose home is here and took the opportunity of making a visit to Craigwell House on April 11, to have a talk concerning old times. King George was particularly interested in the Bacchante's log book which the veteran sailor had brought with him.

Recovery From Operation

Ottawa.—Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways and Marine, was removed from the Civic Hospital to his residence on Range Road, Mr. Dunning was operated on six weeks ago for appendicitis and although his progress has been satisfactory it will be some considerable time before he is entirely recovered.

Record For Panama Canal

Washington, D.C.—The cargo tonnage carried through Panama Canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific in May set a new record for all time with \$20,369 long tons. The heaviest Pacific-bound tonnage in any previous month was \$7,841—was in October, 1928.

TWO GOLF LEADERS

Western Canada is very much in the glowing limelight this year with both the Canadian Amateur and Western Canada Amateur championships being played over the Jasper Park Lodge course, Jasper National Park, Alberta, August 18-24. This organization has been necessary to make one of the success of these tournaments, and none have worked harder than C. E. Harvey, of Winnipeg, president of the Royal Canadian Golf Association (1931), and W. C. Jackson, of Winnipeg, president of the Western Canada Golf Association.

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Big Elevator Merger

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Make Move Towards Resumption Of Trade Relations With Russia

London, Eng.—The British Government this week will forward communication to the Russian government, which it is hoped will enable a Russian representative to visit London before the end of July, to talk with Mr. Arthur Henderson, foreign secretary, on resumption of normal relations between the two countries. It is hoped that during the conversation a satisfactory understanding will be reached, enabling normal diplomatic machinery to be restored.

Premier Ramsey MacDonald, in the House of Commons recently expressed the opinion that a suitable opportunity would arise in the House for a debate on the question of resumption of relations with the Soviet government, but added he could give no undertaking to postpone action until after such a debate.

The prime minister also said he would consider the question of publishing foreign correspondence between the British and Dominion governments on the matter, but the stage had not yet been reached where publication was desirable. The dominions would have to be further consulted, he said.

Asked whether Britain would renew relations with Russia even if the dominions were not in agreement, the prime minister said he was unable to make any statement on this point at present.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, former foreign secretary, asked if the House would be entitled to consider whether the Soviet replies were "satisfactory before relations were resumed."

"No," Premier MacDonald stated, "it is a question of procedure, and honorable gentlemen himself should follow."

Mr. Winston Churchill, former chancellor of the exchequer, then suggested that unless the question was debated before the end of the session, the House would be unable to settle it, yes," Mr. MacDonald replied, "but the House will still be able to discuss the matter and decide upon it."

Winipeg, Man.—Western Canada's wheat crop is only 65 per cent. of normal, due to the excessive drought in all three prairie provinces, according to a crop statement issued by the Canadian Wheat Pool, through its statistician, A. Cairns.

In the Peace River District of Alberta, where reports had previously been promising, crops have "deteriorated appreciably during the past two weeks," says the report.

The condition of the wheat crop in Manitoba on July 11, was 70 per cent. of normal, compared to 102 per cent. on the same date last year, and 88 per cent. on the same date in 1928, states the report. The condition of the Saskatchewan wheat crop on July 11, was 69 per cent. of normal, and Alberta, 54 per cent. of normal on the same date. These figures compared to 101 per cent. in both provinces a year ago.

The report follows:

Practically all Manitoba points reported rain needed badly as crops suffering from drought, and 44 Saskatchewan points reported sufficient moisture, 48 reported rain very urgently needed as crops were suffering severely, and 15 points reported crops already ruined. Only six Alberta points reported sufficient moisture to report rain very badly needed, 34 of which reported that future rains could benefit wheat as it is severely and permanently damaged and a large proportion of the crop practically ruined.

Alberta correspondents reported 61 per cent. of the wheat to be already in head, Saskatchewan 25, and Manitoba 44. A large proportion of the wheat in head in all three provinces is only 8 to 10 inches high. The average height of wheat in Alberta and Saskatchewan is only 15 inches against 18 in Manitoba 17 inches. The wheat heads in all three provinces are reported to be very small and spindly, the average length given by our correspondents being 2.5 inches.

The condition of the wheat in south-central Saskatchewan, comprising two-sevenths of the total wheat area of the province, only 53 per cent. of normal. Crop prospects in northern Saskatchewan are still fairly good, but prospects in southeastern Saskatchewan, comprising over two and one-half million acres of which, which previously were fairly good, have declined during the past week. District number one dropped from 86 to 77 per cent. of normal, and district number two from 62 to 55 per cent.

The condition figures reported to north central Alberta are sensational, only low seed crop prospects in the Peace River country and in south central Alberta, which previously were fairly good, have deteriorated appreciably during the past two weeks. Alberta correspondents reported 58 per cent. of the oats and 55 per cent. for the wheat in the Peace River country, 50 per cent. in the Peace River country, 28 per cent. of which is only a few inches high.

Telegraph System Crosses Canada

Canadian National Buys Western Union Lines In Maritime Provinces

That the Canadian National Telegraph will acquire and operate the complete land mileage of Western Union Telegraphs in the Maritime Provinces of Canada, was from July 1st, was announced recently by W. E. Robb, vice-president in charge of telegraphs and telephone services of the Canadian National Railways. Montreal negotiation for the purchase of the Western Union lines in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island have been under way for some time, fulfillment of this project having been sought by Mr. Robb, and these negotiations were brought to completion by W. G. Barber, general manager of Canadian National Telegraphs.

At the present time, Canadian National Telegraphs operate 1,943 telegraph offices within the Dominion. The acquisition of the Western Union property in Canada will add to this 6,670 miles of wire and 188 offices. In addition to this physical mileage, the Canadian National Telegraph System has its carrier current channels across the Dominion, on which twelve channels can operate at the same time in each direction, thus obviating the necessity for thousands of miles of individual mileage of wires.

Up to this time the commercial telegraph business on the lines of the former Intercontinental Railways have been operated by the Canadian National Telegraph Company. The purchase of this property Mr. Robb stated, gives to Canadian National Telegraphs complete control of all commercial facilities on the lines of the Canadian National System from Nova Scotia to British Columbia, and this finally rounds out a complete transcontinental system. A few of the principal cities which will now be served by Canadian National facilities direct are: Halifax, Sydney, New Glasgow, Truro and Yarmouth, in Nova Scotia; Saint John and Moncton in New Brunswick; and Charlottetown, P.E.I.

A Wheat Disease

Disease Known As "Browning"
Causes Considerable Loss

A disease known as "Browning," causes considerable losses in wheat fields. It is most readily observed during the seedling stage. This disease is included in a number that come under the head of root-rot that are dealt with in Circular No. 72 of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa. The Dominion Botanist, Mr. H. T. Gussow, the author of the Circular, states that the summer fallow crop is commonly affected with this disease. When the seedlings are four to six weeks old the lower leaves suddenly turn brownish and die.

This root-rot generally appears in large patches, and from the appearance of the affected patch the name "Browning" was given. Later in the season the diseased areas show a thin stand of single tiller plants surrounded by an almost bare field. While certain parasitic fungi are commonly associated with this trouble, its real cause has not yet been determined. Other root-rot diseases are described in the circular which is obtainable from the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

An Ancient Fire Engine

The oldest known fire "engine" in England has found a home at the London Museum. It is a large oval wooden tub, and water was pumped through an iron pipe in the middle. It rested originally on a carriage with solid wooden wheels, but these have disappeared. The "engine" was made in London in 1678, for a town in Bedfordshire.

According to some eye-witnesses, within the next fifty years, it not sooner, eight people out of every ten will be wearing spectacles.

Droopy Old Gentleman: "What awful jazz music! Der Wahne Jakob, Berlin."

Idea Of French Doctor

Blood Transfusion Was First Tried In Sixteenth Century

Blood transfusion, which is the process of injecting into the veins of one person the blood of another, is not, as so many of us believe, a strictly modern innovation of recent medical or surgical science. It has, however, had its greatest development and perfection within the last century.

Peculiarly enough, the orthodox medical treatment for most illnesses was even as late as the sixteenth century the process of blood letting. However, by 1667, Dr. Jean Baptiste Denys, physician to Louis XIV. of France, had become thoroughly skilful of the therapeutic value of curing a sickness by removing the blood of a sufferer. It occurred to him that it was more logical to furnish the patient with a fresh supply rather than to deplete his existing one.

So he tried it out on a child just about dead from repeated bleedings using lamb's blood. Luckily for his theory, the patient recovered, and the new idea took root. It was not until the nineteenth century, though, that the science of blood transfusion began to achieve perfection. Today, of course, it is a common procedure. There are persons who make a practice of the procedure varying from 225 to 375 a pint.

The Yield Of Raspberries

Methods Used At Experimental Farm At Ottawa, Described

As much as 300 bushels to the acre of raspberries have been harvested at the experimental farm, at Ottawa. In a planting of the Herbert variety in a row ninety feet in length, a rate of 205 bushels per acre was taken in each of two years. From the same planting the third year the average was 230 bushels to the acre. The red Brighton variety yielded over 175 bushels. The heaviest yield harvested in Canada was at the rate of 319 bushels and 20 pounds, estimating the crop at 32 pounds to the bushel. This was for the Herbert variety in a row 30 feet long. The methods by which these yields were obtained are fully told in a new bulletin numbered 114 of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, entitled "The Raspberry and Its Cultivation in Canada." Mr. M. B. Davis, of the horticultural division of the experimental farm, the author, names as among the best yielding varieties: Latham, Newman and Herbert.

Facts About Toast

Various Names Attached To Staple Article Of Diet

This is amusing to a housekeeper. "Doesn't your husband do a certain toast, you tell me the cook to make 'French toast,' whereas in France you ask for 'Spanish toast,' and probably in Spain they might not know it under any name and would speak of it as 'American toast.' Your husband, too, has heard of 'pain perdu,' or toast bread, apparently because it offered a means of using up stale bread. After you have dipped your bread in the bath of egg and milk and fried it to a nice brown, it is served in Paris with sugar sprinkled over it to taste. But the American groceries have maple syrup, which can be recommended to the French housekeeper and which imports a delicate flavor impossible to get with mere sugar.

The Bill For Ignorance

Cost To Country Is One Billion Dollars Per Year

"Does Education Pay? What Are Its Profits?" was one of the subjects discussed at the recent meeting of the Ontario Education Association. The president quoted the argument of a bookseller that education was best when self-achieved. In quotation, Mr. Bangor, a recognized authority, stated: "A public school boy has only one chance in 9,000 of becoming famous, while a high school boy has one chance in 150, and a university graduate has one chance in 45. The property enjoyed today is 10 per cent. of the product of operative research on the part of graduates of science. The ignorance of laborers costs the country one billion dollars per year." Toronto Globe.

Victor: "Where is your mother today, Johnny?"
Johnny: "I think she went to grandma's. She had her longest skirt on."

Berlin, Germany, claims to have the oldest continuously operated automobile factory in the world.

Interested In Sheep

Eight-Year-Old B.C. Boy Youngest Stockman In Canada

Frank Kenneth MacKenzie, of Rosser, near Victoria, Vancouver Island, is eight years old, and the owner of nine sheep, assembled by his own initiative. He is also a fully accredited member of the Mitchell Sheep Breeders' Association, and, as such, is believed by the members to be the youngest stockman in the Dominion. He is the youngest member of his own family.

When less than five years old, Fraser exchanged a goat kid, that had been given to him by a neighbor, for a ram lamb. This lamb when ready for market was exchanged, after some dickerings with the local butcher, for an ewe. In due time the ewe produced two lambs, one a ram which was also exchanged, when fat, for another ewe. These three ewes, three pairs of twins.

His Scottish ancestry, which is unmistakable from his name, kept him on the job with most happy results. Fraser's objective was to have his ewes. To expedite matters he has already arranged for exchanging all his lambs for ewes. His sheep holdings are acres of logged-off land which are at his disposal. When other school boys are playing Fraser's bus is busy with the sowing grass seed in accordance with methods approved by experienced sheep men. The future of the sheep industry is safe with such youngsters to promote its interests.

Acting a Healthy Profession

Large Number Of Famous Players Attained Remarkable Age

The attainment of an 80th anniversary by Dame Maude Gonder serves to emphasize the healthiness of acting as a profession. Edmund Kean died at 46, and Garrick at 63, but a remarkable number of famous players of the past exceeded the "allotted span" of these scores and scores. They included: 74, Johnston; 75, Mrs. Siddons and Buckstone; 77, Macready and Ellen Terry; 80, Sir Charles Wyndham; 82, Fanny Kemble; 85, Kitty Clive and Mrs. Bragge; 85, Sir Squire Bancroft and Genevieve Ward; 86, Dowton; 87, Mrs. Norton. The longest lived of all seems to have been Macklin, who died at 107, having lived under five sovereigns and seen 21 administrations rise and fall.

Wealth In Lowly Muskrat

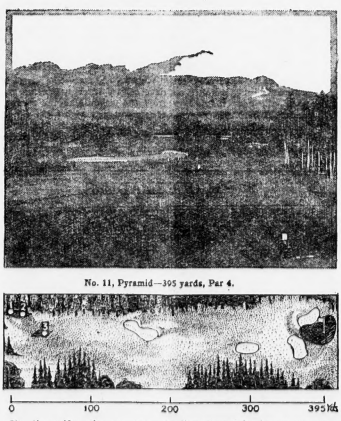
Industry Likely To Become As Popular As Fox Farming

The lowly muskrat is taking a place in the sun. The demand for his fur is growing and the muskrat is being put under business control. Investment as the fox farm a few years ago. The sloughs of the prairies and the swamps of other provinces may soon be producing wealth where formerly they were considered waste places. It will be in spots like these that the Muskrat will be raised. Muskrat companies are being incorporated in many provinces, and a new source of wealth is being put under business control. With fully as good a prospect for the investor as the fox farm in its early stages.—Lethbridge Herald.

Clerk: "Pardon me, sir, but this month I begin my fifteenth year of service with you."

Employer: "All right, I pardon you!"

A BEAUTIFUL HOLE



No. 11, Pyramid—395 yards, Par 4.

For the golfer who can carry the liver-shaped bunker in the immediate foreground, this hole is one of the very few which provide a breathing space for those who play the Jasper Park Lodge Course, Jasper National Park, Alberta, over which the Canadian Western Canada Amateur Championships take place, August 19-24, this summer.

As the Western Canada tournament is co-incident with the Dominion title event of competitive golf is assured even for those who have high handicaps.

The photograph and the panel show the hole in detail with the yardages to scale below. Tournament play takes place from No. 1 (championship) tee.

Ford Has Right Idea

Does Not Believe Any Man Should Retire At Sixty

Henry Ford, in the July issue of the Ladies' Home Journal, says he would prefer, if he could make the choice, to have all his employees between thirty-five and sixty years of age.

"For them," he adds, "we should have a stable and experienced force. We would not care how much over sixty the men were so long as they could do their work."

"Under no circumstances would we have a working force made up of only young men. It is absolutely necessary, in order to get the work through, to have a solid framework of older and more experienced men who know exactly what they are doing."

"It is not to be expected that a man of seventy will have as much endurance as one of twenty-five. It is not at all necessary that he should retire, for by the time a man has reached seventy he ought to have something a great deal more valuable than physical strength."

"The records of the employment departments show that the work which calls for endurance is best done by men under the age of forty and over. Younger men seem to tire of jobs of this kind rather than want to be transferred to lighter work."

"Having lived a number of years is a great advantage to any one if he has been able to acquire a background of experience. It is usual to associate age with years only because so many men and women naturally and along in what is called middle age stop trying. They tell themselves old."

The Value Of Sleep

Many Rich Men Envy Working Men's Ability To Sleep

There is a tendency to envy millionaires, or those who have enough money to gratify their every wish. Physically there are many wealthy people who would give nearly every cent they own to change places with a workman.

The well man and woman takes sleep for granted. They just tumble into bed and go to sleep quite naturally and along in what is called the wonder of it; the value of it. Inaction is life's worst misfortune. The brain keeps on working although the body rests. Sleep is the sweetest instant of pain or worry. It is a home to the homeless, a friend to the friendless.

The man who has to perform hard physical work stands the best chance of enjoying restful sleep. His tiredness will, indeed, refresh, whereas mental tiredness may send a man to bed with a will, in which simply won't rest.

That is why so many rich men envy life laborers on their estates. If you sleep well you have the same foundation of health and happiness.

Sounds Like Strange Advice

Contract Debt If It Is For Something Valuable Says Swift

"Young man, go in debt." This somewhat strange advice is offered to young men anxious to get ahead in the world, by Louis F. Swift, head of the world's largest mail-order business.

"If the debt is for something of intrinsic value, it is worth while," he says. "As soon as one thing is paid for buy something else and get in debt again. Stay in debt and never get out. Just as long as the debt is not for clothes or drinks or such things, but is for something of real, tangible value, a house or a boat, for example, it is worth while to get into debt."

"Save, save something, no matter how little. Get one hundred dollars in hand, get one thousand dollars—any amount. Then go and buy a house. You will find the second thousand will come much more easily than the first did. The start is the thing!"

Diplomatic Methods

There was only one thing that the young man had ever said without consulting his parents' wishes. He had married secretly.

So he persuaded a reluctant friend of his school days to break the news. "But" went on the other, "if you're diplomatic they'll take it all right. Please tell it to them gently. Tell them I'm dead and work up gradually."

Dislikes Red Barns

Red, the color that helped build the fountain pen fortune of George S. Parker, is not much of a color for farm buildings, the manufacturer insists. He has offered to pay about 1,000 Wisconsin farmers one-eighth the cost of painting their barns, providing the barns are painted any color but red.

Wheat Pool And Prices

Somewhat Misleading Information Emanates From Liverpool Paper

An interesting state of mind finds expression in an editorial published by the Liverpool Evening Express under the title "Liverpool Breaks Wheat Pool." The editorial, however, it appears, have forced wheat prices down and smashed the Canadian Pool. It will be news to Canadians that the Pool has gone under, for in this country it has been generally understood that its membership is greater than ever. The paper continues jubilo.

"We congratulate the merchants of Liverpool on their performance. The public will join with us in these expressions of congratulations, because anything that tends to bring about wheat prices is essentially in the public good and it to excellent news to know that the break-up of the Pool has brought prices down to their pre-war level."

The Pool has not broken up, and even if it had, there would be no reason to suppose that it would bring about the collapse of wheat prices far below cost of production level. There is certainly something the matter with the mind which believes that one Canadian marketing organization, handling about half the wheat of the world, could hold prices at an artificial level.

There is also something the matter with the mind that believes that it is a good thing that an important commodity like wheat should be selling at pre-war prices, when the general level of prices is about 10 per cent. in the intervening years.—Manitoba Free Press.

Staking Perennials

Supporting Tall Plants With Stakes And Ribs Prevents Falling To One Side

Many a flower border presents an unsightly appearance when they should be at their best. Many of the taller growing plants fall to one side or the other presenting a tangled appearance. This might all be avoided by the use of stakes and ribs. The staking should be done so as to make the plants look as natural as possible. These stakes, staked or painted green, are the best to use and perhaps the best thing material is raffia, a very tough, soft fibre usually procured at seed stores. In a new bulletin on "Herbaceous Perennials," No. 113, of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, Miss Isabella Preston, the author, suggests using for a clump of fall asters and similar plants, three or four fairly strong canes, such as bamboo, which should be pressed firmly into the ground at distances around the clump and then tie raffia or twine on the canes so as to make a ring around the plants. The stakes should never come as high as the flowers except when needed to prevent the bloom breaking.

One Side

"Might Mean Anything." A lady of independent means was before the magistrate charged with shoplifting.

A well-known specialist was called on by a witness and testified that the lady was suffering from nervous breakdown, but it was quite possible she would soon be all right again, if she took things very quietly."

Silly Going Strong

An eighty-one-year-old clown who used to delight audiences at circuses and the old-fashioned pantomimes now performs his old tricks every evening before the queues at a Liverpool theatre. His name is Joey Duff, and no one would imagine his years from the agility with which he springs.

Teacher: "Which is the 'larger' of the two, England or the moon?"

Pupil: "England, of course."

Teacher: "Why do you say that?"

Pupil: "Because we can see the whole of the moon, and we can't see all over England."

"Modern science cost me a year of my life."

"A badly performed operation?"

"No, my finger-prints."—Brunauer, Berlin.

"I am a very old man, but I am not a very old man."

Recommended That Government Take Over Control Of Radio Broadcasting in Canada

Should the Dominion government take over the control and ownership of radio broadcasting in this country? What part should the provincial governments play in it? To what extent should advertising be allowed in broadcasting programs? Would the listener be willing to pay \$3.00 a year license instead of \$1.00? Should attacks on religious and on religious leaders over the radio be prevented by law? These were some of the questions brought to the fore in the final public hearing of the royal commission on radio broadcasting held in Ottawa. Sir John Aird presided and the other members of the commission, C. A. Bowman and Dr. R. Frigon were present.

In an opening statement the chairman outlined the investigations the commission had conducted in Great Britain, France and Germany. It had held sessions in 24 cities across Canada and received the co-operation of the governments of the various provinces. Everywhere the commission had been received with greatest cordiality.

Following the meeting, at which representations were submitted by the All-Canadian Congress of Labor and the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, the commission will at once begin preparation of its report. It will probably be available about the end of the month.

The All-Canadian Congress of Labor came out today for the government taking over the broadcasting stations, elimination of advertising from the programmes and making the listeners-in pay the upkeep by license. The brief presented by W. T. Hurdell, made the following recommendations:

That the present commission be continued or a similar organization be established vested with complete administrative control of broadcasting. The radio telegraph branch of the department of communications should be placed in a department of communications, having control of all electrical communication services (land telegraph, telegraphic, radio-telegraph and radio-telephone), in Canada. All broadcasting stations be owned, controlled and operated by the Dominion government through the department of communications and the radio commission. The department of communications be authorized to legislate to make use of all patented apparatus at an arbitrated valuation for the national purpose of broadcasting.

An advisory council, widely representative of purely Canadian interests, be appointed to assist the Dominion in the collection of educational and other broadcast material and to ensure freedom of speech on questions of public interest.

The Canadian Legion wanted a broadcasting organization that would develop imperial patriotism in Canadian culture, J. A. MacLachlan said, in presenting the brief for that organization. Private ownership of Canadian broadcasting stations had demonstrated that they could not compete with the United States stations. Canadians were being overwhelmed with foreign programmes charged with propaganda.

The situation could be met, the Legion thought, by federal government ownership, and operation by a directorate, in which the provinces would have representation. The Canadian broadcasting service should lead the way in developing Canadian culture in all ways. Every opportunity should be taken to exchange broadcasting programmes with those of the British Isles.

Actor (in ecstasy)—When I play I lose sense of everything about me—the audience disappears completely. Friend, Yes, you can't blame much for that.



"You come home at 4 o'clock in the morning."
"Now, Mary, you know the clock is over ten minutes fast."—Hummel, Hamburg.

W. N. O. 1794

Arrangements Completed

Delegates To World's Poultry Congress Will Visit Various Countries

P. C. Eford, president of the World's Poultry Science Association and chairman of the transportation and membership committee of the Canadian National Congress committee, jointly with the Hon. Harry R. Lewis, chairman of the transportation and membership committee of the United States congress committee, announces that the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company has been successful in securing the contract for the World's Poultry Congress trip and tour.

The delegates to the Congress from Canada and the United States will sail from Montreal, July 12, 1930, on a Dutchess steamship and after attending the World's Poultry Congress at the Crystal Palace, in London, will visit England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, the Irish Free State, Wales, Holland, Denmark, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, and France. Nearly a thousand delegates are expected to make the trip to the Congress.

Flour Production

Heavier Purchases Of Wheat On Part Of Milling Industry Is Reported

The improvement in the production of flour and other cereals by the milling industry of the Dominion this year reflects itself in heavier purchases on the part of the industry of wheat and coarse grains, says "Financial Service." To the end of April, being the first nine months of the current grain year, the producer had absorbed a total of 72,221,270 bushels of wheat, or nearly 6,000,000 bushels more than a year ago. The total of coarse grains involved 8,833,172 bushels, or about the same volume as last year.



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Safety On the Farm

Guards and Protective Devices Are Needed On Farm Machinery

With the present fear of safety on highways and in factory, it is a little surprising that no more attention is being given to safety on the farm. About this time of the year it is not unusual to read of farm boys and men being caught in the wheels of tractors or under the sharp edges of farming implements and being killed or injured.

In spite of the general attention that is being paid to safety devices, manufacturers seem to be giving less and less attention to guards and protective devices on machinery designed for use on the farm.

Few tractors are manufactured that provide adequate protection for the operator. The result is that farm accidents apparently are increasing. A sudden jolt against a stump or stone, and the operator is thrown under the sharp edges of the wheels and mangled and maimed.

It seems to be a little problem that needs the attention of the safety committee. Just as the tell of hands and arms taken by the corn shreiber was reduced by safety device, so the danger from the use of tractors may be reduced.

Chicago's New Colossus

Seventy-Five-Story Skyscraper Will Stand On Steel Legs

The description of the new 75-story skyscraper in Chicago would have confirmed the Evelevans in the fear lest machines might become human.

The new structure will rise to a height of 1,022 feet. It will have 8,000,000 square feet of office space, and will stand on steel legs, between which the Illinois Central Railway will run its electric trains in and out of the city.

The skyscraper on legs seems more plausible as the famous belief of the Apocryphal than any of the customary claims.

It is interesting to compare this metal quadruped (or is it a poly-pod?) with the original Colossus which was made of brass and the ships that were alleged to pass between its legs would count for little at Lloyd's. This strange object counted as one of the seven wonders of the world; and never dreamed of the day when it would find itself outclassed with a greater tower of Babel.

Canada As Gold Producer

The value of gold production in Canada in 1928 was \$39,000,000, placing Canada third among the countries of the world in gold production. Ontario came first of the provinces with a production value of \$32,000,000, followed by British Columbia, Quebec, the Yukon, Manitoba, Alberta and Nova Scotia.

Not A New Idea

The camera has been used by the Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior, as a means of gathering topographical data in preparation for mapping purposes, for the past forty years.

Bound To Succeed

The Experiences Of A Welsh Miner In Getting Settled In Canada

The experiences of William A. Pullman, a Welsh miner who, with his wife and nine children, has settled in Norfolk county, are to the approbation of this country and should be an encouragement to those in the Old Country who think of emigrating. Mr. Pullman was one of the party of miners who went to the prairie provinces last summer to help in the harvest, and he was so much impressed by what he saw of Canada that he determined to return with his family. But there were many difficulties at home, for he was out of work and had no money. Finally he arranged for emigration under the C.P.R. settlement plan, and the family have been placed on the farm of Egon Weir, in the township of Townsend. "There we have our home," said Mr. Pullman. "My boys and I have good positions, we are sure of three square meals a day, we are living in a wonderfully fine farming district, and, maybe when a year or so has passed we will take the amount borrowed by him; the prairie provinces are a good place to spend or prosper." His remarks have the right ring. We hope that his expectations will be realized.

Mr. H. H. Thomas comes on behalf of the new British government to investigate the problem of emigration from Canada. He has thousands like Mr. Pullman, who have determined to learn the ways of the country and to make their home here. The story of Mr. Pullman and many others will offset the complaints of a few of the miners who were in the west last summer, and who apparently went there with the intention of raising trouble. — Mail and Empire.

Bay Line Open In Fall

Will Not Be Able To Handle Passenger Traffic Until End Of October

The Hudson Bay Railway will probably not be in condition to handle passenger traffic before the end of October, it was stated recently by the Department of Railways and Canals. The celebration of opening the road by driving in the golden spike will, it is expected, be delayed until next spring.

The chief cause of delay has been the necessity of fighting bush fires. Difficulty in taking sand from frozen gravel pits this spring also slowed up the construction work.

Two thousand men are at work and eleven work trains are in operation. At least 1,000,000 yards of track are yet required to put the road in shape.

The completion of the temporary line on March 29 last, enabled the department to get in much of the materials and supplies required in connection with development work at Churchill. Two steamers are also being sent in by the department with further supplies for the terminal work, so that no time will be lost in the development as a result of the delay in ballasting operations.

The area of the oceans of the globe is 136,295,000 square miles.

Rapid Development of Aeroplane Travel Is One of the Greatest Marvels of the Present Age

Government Farm Loan Board

Farmers Taking Advantage Of Farm Loan Facilities Become Shareholders On The Board

Five of the provinces of Canada, namely Alberta, British Columbia, Quebec, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, have so far taken advantage of the Canadian Farm Loan Board, a Dominion Government organization formed to extend long term mortgage credit to Canadian farmers.

The farmer taking advantage of the new farm loan facilities in Canada must subscribe to the capital stock of the Canadian Farm Loan Board to the extent of five per cent of the amount borrowed by him; the provinces in which the Farm Loan Act comes into force will subscribe to the amount of five per cent of the total loans in the province, while the Federal Government will also subscribe five per cent. Capital requirements of the Canadian Farm Loan Board, in addition to share capital, are provided for in authority of the Dominion Government to issue bonds to the amount not exceeding twenty times the paid up capital stock subscribed by borrowers. Loans are to be made on first mortgages on farm lands.

A feature of the scheme is that the borrower becomes a shareholder in the board in company with the Dominion and Provincial Governments and will receive his share of profits of the operations. Loans are made only to settlers furnishing accurate security.

Provincial boards have been appointed in these provinces with offices in the respective capital cities. All applications for loans in each province are to be dealt with by the boards following the inspection by the Canadian Farm Loan Board valuers of farm lands offered as security.

Interest of the farmers in the operation of the board is shown by the fact that in answer to inquiries there were recently sent out 1,250 application forms for loans in British Columbia, a similar number in Alberta, and the two provinces that were the first to take advantage of the scheme. Proportionate interest is being shown in the other provinces.

Doom Of Mankind

American Educator Thinks African Tsetse Fly Will Be the Cause

The long-heralded extermination of mankind by insects has found a new champion in Dr. Rodric H. Hays, director of visual education in New Jersey public schools, but Dr. Hays goes a step further than his predecessors in the prophetic line by naming the insect that will be mankind's Waterloo.

"The African tsetse fly, which produces sleeping sickness, threatens mankind with devastation," Dr. Hays says. "We know of no cure for it, and which brings sleeping sickness from which victims do not recover."

To show that the tsetse fly's deadly peril is imminent Dr. Hays pointed to a recent death at Crawfordville, Ind. from its sting.

A Lonely Family

Isolated on the northernmost point of Australia, the family of a telegrapher named Gunn, at Cape York station, claims to be the loneliest in the world. They are cut off from the rest of the continent by impenetrable bush and shark-infested waters. They have few visitors; they have seen only 20 persons in the last three years.

Alberta's Wireless Stations

A report, concerning the eight wireless stations in Alberta and in the far north, operated by the department of national defence at Akkavik, Herschel Island, Dawson, Mayo, Fort Simpson, Port Simpson, Port Resolution and Edmonton—show the cost of construction of the eight stations to have been \$106,240 and that of annual operation \$58,258.

Anglo-American Contacts

America's most important contacts are with the British commonwealth of nations. Its first undertaking in foreign relations should be to make certain that the relations between the United States and the British commonwealth are on a basis of sound friendship—Kansas City Star.

The man of the hour is the one who was never heard of before today, and who will be forgotten tomorrow.

The time is approaching when "Tennyson's Vision" of the heavens filled with commerce, "plots of the purple twilight dropping down with stars" is no longer a reality. The United States Army sends 200 planes into the air for manoeuvres. Mail air services cover the country. Aerial lines to assist flying by night are becoming a regular accommodation. The West Indies from Cuba, Trinidad are linked by airplanes. Shortly the system will be extended through South America to Buenos Aires.

There is a growing demand for planes of all sizes and speeds. Motoring in the air will be the vogue when the safe machine sought by the Guglielmo Foundation has been designed. President Seth Loug of Roosevelt Field, says that 2,000 persons were taken up in a veritable "flood" of June, 90 per cent of them enjoying their first ride. Five of its pilots have shown planes 1,500,000 miles without accident of any kind. He declares that a passenger in an inspected machine driven by a licensed pilot is probably safer than he would be in a city taxicab. Fear of the modern airplane is a state of mind. The accident rate for reputable air flying is now too low to furnish an argument against the security of flying.

The world air tour of the De Bissers, husband and wife, confounds the doubter. Leaving London, last September, in a small De Havilland Gipsy, they have made "flights" of the air, they flew across Europe, over North Africa to Aden, Minor, and India through Persia, Iraq, China, and Siam to Indo-China. "We have done practically all our travelling in the last three years," says Viscount de Silebury, by plane, except for long journeys over water. Coming to the Pacific coast by steamship, they flew across the Pacific to New York.

The cost was less than that of travel by steamship, railway and automobile. To promote aviation they should publish an account of their adventure.

To realize the importance of aviation consider the news of our day—the twenty-fifth of June, Colonel Charles A. and Mrs. Lindbergh set out on a tour of inspection of the continental tour to inspect the terminals and landing fields of a trans-continental company. Captain Kingford-Smyth was up at Sydney, Australia, with three companions to fly to England. Peruvian army fliers who left New York, May 27, landed in Lima.

A Canadian Deputy Minister of Lands and Forests started from Toronto to fly 2,200 miles to take over Indian lands acquired by the Dominion Government. Johnson and Haugland spent their third day in the air, flying from New York to New Orleans. Captain R. G. Hoyt, U.S.A., was preparing to fly from Mitchell Field to San Francisco and back in thirty-four hours—New York Times.

How Late Was Named

The Committee's "Punch Bowl" is a mountain lake in Jasper Park, Alberta, which takes its name from the old days when traders and voyageurs of the Northwest Company met around its shores for the exchange of furs and goods and for the discussion of problems of the fur trade.

The Latest Luxury

A bathroom mounted on a motor chassis has just been completed by a British motor firm for the Nawab of Bhopal. The equipment comprises a full-size bath, dressing table, bed, chest of drawers, the water drawn from the bath being heated by the exhaust from the engine of the car.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. S. H. Logan, wife of the Toronto manager of the Bank of Commerce, Toronto, was instantly killed in an automobile accident near Brantford.

Expanding trade in the New West-Indian area is seen in the recent shipment of a large consignment of rope from the local factory and canned milk from the Fraser Valley to the British West Indies market.

Miss Susan Lawrence, parliamentary secretary to the British Ministry of Health, has appointed Miss Ellen Wilkinson, another Labor member of parliament, to be her parliamentary private secretary.

The next quinquennial conference of the international council of nurses will be held in 1933 in Paris, France and Brussels, Belgium it was decided at the Grand Council meeting in Montreal.

As a mark of respect to His Majesty King George, Ontario's provincial highways next autumn will cease to bear that designation and will become officially known as "the King's Highway." It is projected legislation is adopted.

Speed trials are being made by the German state railway. An experimental run from Hamburg to Nauen on the Hamburg-Berlin route, using an empty express train of fifteen steel carriages, attained a speed of approximately 130 miles an hour.

Juan Spivich, a laborer, of Buenos Aires, dropped dead as he bowed his demijohn to reach for five pence (\$2.50) which he had won by drinking 15 litres, more than 10 quarts of wine, without lowering his unweary drinking vessel.

A drastic lowering in the exportation of alcoholic beverages from Canada to the United States through the port of Windsor last month as compared with June, 1928, was announced by the U.S. treasury, which figures a decrease of 357,136 gallons.

Honor Foundation Of Rhodes Scholarships

Great Gathering Of Scholars Celebrated Twenty-Fifth Anniversary

A great gathering of scholars from the British Empire, the United States and Germany, recently assembled in the new Rhodes house to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the famous Rhodes scholarships at Oxford University.

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Cannot Be Exported

Many of the finest varieties of bananas cannot be exported on account of their tender skin, among them being the "lady finger" banana of the Canary Islands, which is only about three inches long.

The Phoenicians were the greatest navigators of their time, carrying the treasures to all the Mediterranean countries and as far as the British Isles, where they came in search of tin.

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Bathe the head with Minard's hair water. Also heat and rub with Minard's.



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Men's Dress Of The Future

Weird Costumes Are Described That May Be Worn a Hundred Years Hence

Somewhat fantastic is the prediction of a New York clerk regarding the character of the dress for men one hundred years from now. He says legs will be bare from the ankles to the knees and that wide shorts will take the place of trousers for everyday business wear. Coats will disappear and be replaced by a combination jacket and shirt, open at the neck like a polo shirt. Bright sandals will send shoes into the discard.

The only explanation of this nightmare is that men are not getting jealous of the sensible manner in which women are dressing in this day and generation. But, as a matter of fact, anything can happen in a hundred years. What most of us forget is that styles for men are just as likely to change as anything else. In the earlier days our forefathers dressed in a fashion which, if worn on the streets of Philadelphia today, would attract universal attention. Wigs with pigtail, silk and satin knee breeches, gay stockings and low, buckled shoes were always in vogue for the well-dressed man.

It would not be so revolutionary if we were to go back to the dress, as well as to the principles, of the men of 1776—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Rubber From Weeds

Edison Experimented With Many Varieties Before He Was Successful

Mr. Thomas A. Edison has discovered a substitute for rubber. He long ago found that there could be no substitute for the rubber tree as the only source of the material. He has discovered a weed—after experimenting with 15,000 varieties—which will produce a latex fluid from which a workable substitute for rubber can be extracted. The weed can be moved like wheat. It was asserted by Mr. Edison's representative, and does not require planting every year, being a perennial. Mr. Edison has so far been engaged in experiments with the object of making a machine which will separate the rubber substitute from other components of the fluid, but he has so far not been successful in this direction.



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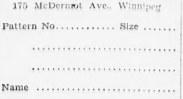
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South Africa's Problem

White Man Incapable Of Skilled Work Is Chased As Kaffir

By the Colour Bar Act, it is an offence for a native to undertake skilled work. Unskilled jobs are, therefore, regarded as "Kaffir work," and no white man would dream of undertaking them. The result is that, if the European is incapable of skilled work, he cannot enter the ranks and becomes a "poor white," a social parasite, a loafer hanging on to the skirts of white society, a decadent slowly sinking lower into the morass of degradation, a feeble, helpless figure. One white man in every twelve in South Africa is in this category today! It is the greatest social problem with which the country has to deal. This is the price they are paying for the introduction of slavery two centuries ago, and for the maintenance ever since of the slave-owners' rights towards manual toil. So long as manual labour is regarded as degrading to the white man, the colour bar will no white man must soil his hands, just so long will industrial prosperity delay its coming.

RED HOT JULY DAYS HARD ON THE BABY

July—the month of oppressive heat, red-hot days and sweltering nights—is extremely hard on little children. Diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera infantum carry off thousands of precious little lives every summer. The mother must be constantly on her guard to prevent these troubles, or they come so naturally to fight them. No other medicine is so such aid to mothering as Dr. Williams' Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels and stomach, and occasionally dose given to the well child will prevent numerous troubles. The trouble does come on suddenly, will banish it. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c. a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty-Barclay)

LEMON CRUMB PUDDING

2 cups milk.
2 cups bread crumbs.
1 teaspoon salt.
1 cup sugar.
1 egg.
Grated rind 1 lemon.
2 tablespoons lemon juice.
1 tablespoon melted butter.
Pour the milk over dry bread crumbs; add salt and sugar, well beaten egg, grated lemon rind, lemon juice and melted butter. Pour into buttered baking dish and bake in a slow oven (300 degrees) 40 minutes. Serve with creamy pudding sauce made as follows:

1 egg.
5 cup powdered sugar.
1 cup milk.
2 tablespoons orange juice.
1 tablespoon lemon juice.
Beat egg until light; beat in powdered sugar. Add cream, orange and lemon juice and fruit juices. Serve ice cold.

RICE AND FISH LOAF

1 package lemon flavored gelatin.
1 cup boiling water.
1/2 cup cold water.
1/2 cup chili sauce.
1/2 teaspoon salt.
1 cup salmon, tuna, or other cooked fish.
2 cups cold cooked rice.
1 green pepper or 6 stuffed olives, chopped.
1 small onion, finely chopped.
Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add cold water, chili sauce, and salt. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in remaining ingredients. Turn into loaf pan. Chill until firm. Unmold. Slice and serve with a tart sauce. Serves 8.

Custom Mill Survives

In some of the small villages of Great Britain it is said, the millers still adhere to the age-old custom of reading each verse of the hymn before the congregation sing it. This custom is a survival from the time when the majority of the congregation could not read. It is strange that it should still survive after so many years of compulsory education.

The Island of Puka, in the South Sea, is 800 miles from its nearest neighbor. Its inhabitants at present consist of 200 natives and one white man.

At Queen Victoria's birth there were five persons between her and the throne.

Evidence of the existence of the harp in prehistoric times have been found.

Exercises Old Authority

Church of England Sends British Land-Owner To Jail Without Trial

The British public has just found a new and unusual sensation in what the press characterizes as an amazing case involving the right of the Church of England in some instances to send people to prison without recourse to the ordinary civil courts.

John Stevens, a wealthy Canadian land owner, is now in Bedford prison where he was sent by the ecclesiastical court at Ely, while a group of lawyers is trying to get him out. Stevens refused to repair the church of St. Edmund, claiming the property he recently bought. Under the terms of the old deed he was said to be bound to repair the church, but he maintained this claim had lapsed through disuse.

The ecclesiastical court thereupon imprisoned Stevens for failure to have passed during the reign of William IV, giving the church such power in civil cases relating to a church or church property. His relatives repaired the church immediately. But Stevens cannot get out of prison until the church court meets and considers a petition for his release.

Trade Within Empire

If we are to sell more to Australia we must be prepared to buy more from her. Trade cannot be built up on a selfish basis. Under present conditions Canada has an advantage over her sister Dominion of three cents in one dollar. But if we purchase many of the articles from Australia which we now purchase from the United States, the trading exchange between this country and the Antipodes soon would grow to considerable proportions. To the mutual advantage of both these parts of the Empire—Victoria Times.

"My papa's a bookkeeper," said little Edwin, proudly.

"I know it," replied small Ruth. "He borrowed a book from my father six months ago and hasn't returned it."

To Tour Canada

Party Of British Merchants Will Visit Dominion This Summer

British merchants are planning a visit to the Dominion en masse, arranging their schedule so that the combined business and pleasure tour will coincide with the celebration of the Empire year at the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto. Information just received by C.N.E. officials from Stanley P. Tubert, general secretary of the Incorporated Sales Managers' Association of the United Kingdom, gives details of the trip.

It was the Prince of Wales, always one of the Dominion's most enthusiastic and outspoken supporters, who gave the business men of Great Britain the idea. More than a year ago he urged that such tours be undertaken, both by individuals and groups.

"Canada, as I see her today," he stated in one of his addresses, "is all of us must see her, is on the threshold of one of the most astonishing eras of expansion and development the world has ever known."

After the Canadian National Exhibition, it is the intention to see as many important distributing centres throughout the country as time permits.

Directs Auto By Radio

Aeroplane Several Thousand Feet Up In The Air Controls Auto

In Toronto a large number of persons watched with amazement a plane several thousand feet in the air control, by radio, an automobile on the Leaside road, flying field at Toronto. The car, without passengers, moved around the field, apparently operating on its own station, steering wheel and brakes and occasionally sounding the horn at the event of approach of automobiles.

Miss Gloria Hall, Los Angeles aviatrix, operated the radio-control key board in the plane.

The soil of Serbia is sometimes frozen to a depth of sixty feet.

Appreciation Of Spain

Officers Of British Aircraft Carrier "Eagle" Decorated By Spanish Premier

Premier De Rivera, of Spain, summoned the officers of British aircraft carrier "Eagle," to be decorated with the Spanish Cross of Merit for saving Commander Tanton Franco and his three companions from the mid-Atlantic. The ceremony took place at Madrid.

It was Spain's crowning gesture of appreciation for the great service the Britishers had done to the Spanish government in rescuing the fliers. As soon as the full list of the members of the crew of the "Eagle" is received from the British admiralty the sailors and marines of the rescuing ship also will be awarded medals.

The "Eagle" itself will be decorated with the aerial medal. This ceremony will take place either at Algiers or Gibraltar, as soon as the British admiralty finds it convenient to send the ship there for that purpose.

Menace To Fungus Trees

"Drosera Rot," a pine disease, brought to Canada from Europe on white pine nursery stock about twenty years ago, is now a serious menace to the White Pine trees of this country, according to the Dominion Botanist.

An exchange says: There's He is responsible for so many automobile accidents—Hooch, Hugging, and Hazards.

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. G.
Schnauer, July 23rd, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J.
Murdoch, July 27, a daughter.

Wm. Rowles, jr., is home
from Montreal, spending his
vacation with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McGill are on
a vacation visit with relatives
at Superior, Wis.

Mrs. S. Barnes is entertain-
ing her aunt, Mrs. Nelson, of
Calgary.

Dr. and Mrs. Whaley are
leaving Alvers, shortly, to
make their home at Vancouver.

Miss E. Gillies, was operated on
last Wednesday for appendi-
citis.

A. McDermid, who has been
enjoying a vacation, has re-
sumed his duties at the Em-
press Lumber Yard.

The Castle Combe W. M. S.
will meet at the home of Mrs.
Wesley Rivers on August 14, at
2:30 p. m.

A DANCE will be held at the
Empress Theatre, Empress, on
Saturday, August 10, after the
show. Good music; five-piece
orchestra.

Mrs. H. Duff, and baby dau-
ghter, who have been visiting
at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Shannon at Medicine Hat, re-
turned home this week. Mr.
Duff and "Betty" were visitors
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Mr. and Mrs. D. McBechern,
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dona, Sask., on Monday.

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Case tractors driven under
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this week. One was sold there
and one was used for hauling a
combine harvester to Empress.

Rev. and Mrs. G. G. Pybus
were the guests in town on
Saturday, of Mrs. A. K. Mc-
Neill. They were on their way
from Dysland, Alta., to visit
with relatives of Mr. Pybus, at
Webb, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. J. World recent-
ly returned from a trip by
auto into the country north of
Edmonton. While the crop
here is light, Jack was of the
opinion it was probably better
than the majority he had seen
on the trip.

New Building And
Building Improvements

During the past week or so,
a spurge of building activity
is in practical evidence in our
town. A wheat pool elevator,
catholic church, roadmaster's
residence are being erected and
the Empress hotel is being
top-sidled and painted. These
varied building activities are
each of fair size and their total
cost would approximate \$25,000
to \$30,000. The last named ac-
tivity for which the Imperial
Lumber Yards has the contract
is one in which citizens in gen-
eral evince much interest. The
hotel building is a good
structure, well - furnished
and up to date, a first-class
hotel in practically every re-
spect. However, in the first in-
stance the building had been
constructed for a brick veneer
exterior. Time went on and
instead of brick veneer the
building was covered with
black roofing material, and
such it has remained this past
number of years, a somber,
hideous black against a blue
sky line. Why should not citi-
zens be interested in the trans-
formation of the appearance
of one of the town's most im-
portant buildings? This is a
transformation which will be
a pleasure to all, in progress,
is vouchered for by Mr. Miller,
local manager of the Imperial
Lumber Yards, who gives it as
his opinion that it will help
many to appreciate the change
that may be made in the medi-
ocre building by judicious use
of lumber and paint.—Adv.

Roguing The Seed Plot

No good seed grower can
grow seed grain without work-
ing over his fields and seed
plots, to remove impurities or
"rogues" which he may find in
the growing grain. This re-
moving of impurities is called
"roguing."

At the present time, it is
practically an impossibility to
grow pure seed grain without
carefully and painstakingly en-
gaging over every foot of the area
set aside for seed, and picking
out the odd headed heads from
the bald main crop. Even
where the seed crop is very
good and no really outstanding
impurities can be noticed, the
careful grass grower goes over
the plots to remove the plants
which are not quite up to the
high standard set for good
seed.

The easiest way to "rogue" a
seed plot is to walk down the
seven inch path between the
drills, and carefully scrutinize
all the heads which become vi-
sible in each of the three or four
drills on each side of the path
being followed. By walking
slowly, and carefully, and not-
ing the heads in the six or sev-
en rows as you pass along, all
impurities or abnormalities can
be quickly detected, and the
off-type plants can then be put

led up by the roots. If the
plot is particularly bad, turn
about and come back on the
same row, and this way a num-
ber of off heads may be found
on the return trip.

At seeding time the seeder is
often run back the wheel mark
which leaves a fourteen inch
path down, which is easy to
travel at all times for roguing
purposes. However, if the
fields are dirty with weeds, it is
often a bad practice to leave
such a place to harbour and
produce weeds.

By carefully going over the
seed plot after the plants have
fully headed, and once again
just before the grain ripens,
most of the impurities can be
easily spotted and removed be-
fore harvest.

The seed plots which are thus
carefully "rogued" in the man-
ner explained above will con-
tain only pure seed, and sub-
sequent crops should be purer
and even less trouble at har-
vest time than the old, unweeded
seed supply.

—Central Experimental Farm,
Ottawa, Ontario

Here and There

(1914)

More than 11,000,000 tons of
timber were cut in 1928 and spent
about \$100,000,000 according to fig-
ures listed at the Provincial Parlia-
ment Building in Toronto the
other day. That is an increase of
over 20 per cent. over the record
made last year.

Production of tobacco in 1928
totalled 40,767,375 pounds from
48,338 acres. Of the total output
the Province of Ontario accounted
for 22,251,859 pounds from 32,654
acres; Quebec 8,548,325 pounds
from 19,365 acres, and British Col-
umbia 164,200 pounds from 116
acres.

Elmer Catherwood, who distin-
guished himself as an athlete rep-
resenting Canada at the Olympic
games in Amsterdam in August, has
been honoured by the Canadian
Pacific Railway. A station on the
recently constructed Rostown-
Purdie branch has been named
"Catherwood," after him.

Twenty-five years ago Thomas
Hubert, now employed as a bag-
gageman on the C. P. R. between
Ottawa and North Bay, lost a valu-
able silver watch while working in
a field near Pembroke. The other
day a glittering object was turned
up in a field near Pembroke. It was Hubert's
watch, the glass broken and the
hands gone, but still retaining a
brilliant lustre. The field had
been ploughed many times since it
was lost.

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